

THE SOLDIER DEAD.

Increases in List During Past Year.

RECORD OF MRS. JENKINS.

A Woman who Went to War with Her Sweetheart, and Marched by His Side Till They Separated in Battle—The Body of One Soldier of the Revolutionary War Lies in the Massillon Cemetery.

In the names of the soldiers buried in the West Brookfield cemetery will be seen that of Mrs. Jenkins. Mrs. Jenkins was the wife of the notorious Abraham Jenkins, or "Abe Lincoln," as he is more popularly called. At the outbreak of the civil war Mrs. Jenkins was the belle of a Pennsylvania town. She was shortly to be married. Not to Mr. Jenkins, however. When her sweet heart went to war, so did she. Her hair she had cut short, and aided by a masculine make-up in general, served in the army throughout the greater part of the war. She and her sweetheart were separated in an engagement, and they never afterward met. At the close of the war she married Mr. Jenkins, then a likely young man of Mahoning. O. Mrs. Jenkins's maiden name was Miss Mary Owen, and her home was in Dansville, Pa.

The name of Nathaniel Skinner appears in the Massillon cemetery list. Nathaniel Skinner was the grandfather of the late A. T. Skinner, and he came to Massillon at the close of the Revolutionary war, through which he served. He was a native of Connecticut.

Massillon's list of soldier dead has grown several names during the past year. It follows, in as complete form as it is possible for THE INDEPENDENT to secure it.

MASSILLON CEMETERY.

- Abbott, George.....Co. A, 10th O. V. I.
- Allen, Austin.....Co. B, 18th U. S. Infantry
- Allen, Robert.....Co. A, 13th O. V. I.
- Alman, Manly.....Regiment Unknown
- Anderson, W. H.....Co. C, 2d Indiana V. I.
- Archer, Levi.....4th U. S. C. Troops
- Bailey, Charles.....War of 1812
- Baker, Eli.....5th U. S. Colored Infantry
- Barnes, William.....Regiment Unknown
- Barrett, John.....Co. E, 12th O. V. I.
- Beard, John.....Co. A, 13th O. V. I.
- Beard, Adam.....Co. A, 104th O. V. I.
- Beatty, Jonathan.....Co. G, 12th O. V. I.
- Beck, General Samuel.....1824 O. V. I.
- Beck, John.....1824 O. V. I.
- Benner, Benjamin.....8th O. V. I.
- Biddle, George.....8th O. V. I.
- Blackburn, J. M.....Co. A, 10th O. V. I.
- Blackburn, J. M.....Co. A, 10th O. V. I.
- Blocker, Theodore.....Co. A, 10th O. V. I.
- Boergers, Adam.....Co. K, 16th O. V. I.
- Bowman, S. C.....Co. I, 16th O. V. I.
- Cameron, Wm.....Co. A, 16th O. N. G.
- Cannon, George.....Co. I, 16th O. V. I.
- Carruthers, John.....3d O. Ind. Battery
- Carroll, Charles D.....Co. E, 12th O. V. I.
- Clark, Daniel V.....Co. A, 13th O. V. I.
- Coleman, John.....100th New York Infantry
- Coleman, M. K.....Co. A, 13th O. V. I.
- Cook, John.....War of 1812
- Crowl, Moses.....Third Ohio Battery
- Cunningham, S. P.....Co. B, 8th O. V. I.
- Cyber, John.....Co. A, 12th O. V. I.
- Dangler, Wm. H.....4th Asson's V. I.
- Davis, John L.....Co. C, 10th O. V. I.
- Deann, Andrew.....Co. C, 10th O. V. I.
- Duncan, James L.....Co. A, 12th O. V. I.
- Eberhart, Jacob.....Co. I, 16th O. V. I.
- Fergus, Joseph.....5th O. V. I.
- Frantz, Josiah.....Co. D, 3d Art.
- Gallagher, Andrew.....Jst. Ohio Battery
- Genet, Harry.....Regular Army, S. A. War
- Gibbs, William.....Co. A, 12th O. V. I.
- Graham, Frank.....Regiment Unknown
- Grossman, Frank.....Co. E, 10th O. V. I.
- Hampshire, Charles.....Co. A, 19th O. V. I.
- Hargrove, J. H.....Co. A, 16th O. V. I.
- Hart, John M.....Co. E, 12th O. V. I.
- Hart, John M.....Co. E, 12th O. V. I.
- Harnon, Levi.....Co. H, 37th O. V. I.
- Hartzel, Henry.....Co. H, 12th O. N. G.
- Heggenbotham, Charles.....Co. E, 10th O. V. I.
- Hodges, Joseph.....Regiment Unknown
- Howard, Otis U.....Co. B, 10th O. V. I.
- Houston, John.....Co. A, 16th O. V. I.
- Hutchins, Charles W.....Reg. Ar. S. A. War
- Huxtable, Fred.....Sergeant, 10th O. V. I.
- Kay, Thomas.....Co. B, 14th O. V. I.
- King, V. L.....Co. A, 10th O. V. I.
- Kirch, Charles.....Co. A, 13th O. V. I.
- Kachler, Chas.....Co. A, 16th O. N. G.
- Kearns, Michael.....3d Ohio Battery
- Kerstetter, Peter.....War of 1812
- Kemper, Jeremiah.....Co. I, 16th O. V. I.
- Ketchum, John.....Co. E, 12th O. V. I.
- Kiel, R. J.....Co. B, 1st O. V. I.
- Koons, St. George.....Co. C, 10th O. V. I.
- Krider, Solomon.....5th U. S. Infantry
- Lamner, Robert.....Co. I, 16th O. V. I.
- Larner, Wm.....76th O. V. I.
- Lavake, Lewis.....14th O. V. I.
- Lee, David.....1824 O. V. I.
- Leitzke, Edward.....1824 O. V. I.
- Leon, Henry.....Co. A, 10th O. V. I.
- Leubman, Lewis.....58th O. V. I.
- Lockner, Gottlieb.....Co. E, 10th O. V. I.
- Leno, Dr. H.....Co. K, 18th O. V. I.
- Maddler, John.....Co. A, 16th O. N. G.
- Martin, Nathan.....Co. I, 16th O. V. I.
- Mayer, George.....Co. A, 12th O. V. I.
- McDonough, Edward.....Ohio Battery
- McGowan, Michael.....Co. I, 13th O. V. I.
- McLain, J. H.....Co. A, 16th O. V. I.
- McWhinney, Jacob.....Co. E, 10th O. V. I.
- Meister, Joseph.....Co. E, 12th O. V. I.
- Melzer, Surgeon.....Mexican War
- Miller, Captain William.....
- Miller, John P.....Co. I, 76th O. V. I.
- Miller, John P.....Co. B, 4th Pennsylv.
- Miller, Dan A.....Co. A, 13th O. V. I.
- Miller, M. S.....Co. A, 13th O. V. I.
- Miller, Charles D.....Co. D, 26th O. V. I.
- Mitchell, Edward.....Co. E, 12th O. V. I.
- Morrow, Wm.....Co. H, 4th U. S. and 24 Iowa
- Myers, John B.....1st N. Y. Cavalry
- Myers, Henry.....1st N. Y. Cavalry
- Myers, Surgeon Isaac.....U. S. Army
- Neiswander, John.....Co. I, 76th O. V. I.
- Nie, Anton.....N. Y. N. I.
- Ogden, John H.....Co. A, 10th O. V. I.
- Oliver, Jacob.....Co. A, 16th O. V. I.
- Plumly, John.....U. S. Engineer Corps
- Probaser, Rev. W. M.....Regiment Unknown
- Ranft, Christian.....34th O. V. I.
- Richter, August.....Co. E, 12th O. V. I.
- Rice, John.....Co. O, 18th Regiment
- Ryder, H. L.....Co. E, 10th O. V. I.
- Roup, Charles A.....Co. I, 76th O. V. I.
- Rone, George W.....Co. E, 12th O. V. I.
- Ross, Samuel.....Co. A, 12th O. V. I.
- Russell, Thomas H.....Co. A, 62nd O. V. I.
- Ridgdon, S. B.....Co. I, 82d O. V. I.
- Seaman, Levi.....
- Sealey, Edgar.....3d Ohio Battery
- Schaff, Peter.....Co. A, 16th O. V. I.
- Shaurer, Valentine.....16th O. V. I.
- Shepley, James.....18th U. S. Infantry

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The parade took place at 1:30 o'clock. It was formed in front of the G. A. R. quarters, in South Erie street, and proceeded over the line of march announced several days ago. Commanderies of Knights of St. John from Navarre, Canton and this city marched in the procession. Owing to the mud of North Erie street, beyond the paved portion, the Knights did not march to the Armory, but counter-marched at the intersection of Plum street and returned to their hall. The Knights drilled and maneuvered with wonderful skill, their rapid and graceful movements evoking much admiration among the immense throng witnessing them.

The chief marshal, Colonel J. C. F. Putman, rode at the head of the parade, his aides horseback in his immediate rear. Then came the Military band, the Knights of St. John, the members of the postoffice force, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the carriages bearing the speakers and officers of the day.

INSTITUTED A COUNCIL.

Massillon Knights of Columbus at Alliance Thursday.

Forty-two Massillon Knights of Columbus went to Alliance Thursday to assist in the institution of a council of the order. A special train, starting from Akron and coming to Massillon over the Massillon & Cleveland railroad, conveyed delegations from Akron, Fulton, Massillon and Canton to that city. The visitors were met at the station and were escorted to the St. Joseph's church, where a sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Farrell, who is a member of the new council. Other ceremonies were held in the I. O. O. F. hall. The first degree of the order was conferred by the Youngstown council, and the second by the Wellsville council. State Deputy P. J. Brady, of Cleveland, directed the exemplification of the third degree. A banquet was served at the Russell House, at 2:30 o'clock, 350 persons being seated at one time. The toastmaster was Mr. Itzel, of Alliance. Those who responded to toasts were the Rev. Father Farrell, of Alliance; W. A. Maline, of Youngstown; the Rev. Father Maguire and J. M. Blake, of Canton, and P. J. Brady, of Cleveland. The Massillonians returned to the city at midnight. Fourteen Massillonians took the second and third degrees at Alliance.

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we must be in them and a part of them. Some citizens attempt to correct these evils by voting and scratching. I have scratched a great many times, but I never have remained away from a caucus, and I never will."

The great problems that are constantly arising, continued Colonel Shurtleff, need consideration by the trained minds of the scholarly men of the nation. The great mass of people, he declared, can not grapple with these questions—the scholars must do the work for it. The land abounds with political wreckers, who run up false lights to lure the ship of state to destruction, and party politics is more and more falling into the hands of these wreckers. An improvement can never be hoped for, he said, until the spoils system is abolished and a merit system established in its stead. "What we need," he concluded, "is a revival of genuine patriotism, such as swept over the land in '61. What we need is a patriotism that is always alert—an intelligent patriotism, based on our grand history and our grander possibilities."

STARVING WOMEN.

Two Are Taken to the Aultman Hospital.

AN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Leading Members of Canton's Board of Trade Tender Their Resignations—Assignment of Cases for Next Week's Session of Common Pleas Court.

CANTON, May 31.—At the meeting of the board of trade directors, Wednesday evening, Charles R. Miller, president of the board, and Charles A. Dougherty handed in their resignations. That of Mr. Miller, who will move to Cleveland in July, was accepted. Mr. Dougherty, in giving his reasons for resigning from the board, with which he has been connected more consecutive years than any other member, said he was tired of being criticized and abused by citizens opposed to the work of the board, and presented an affidavit from Conrad Schweitzer, refusing charges made that he had received a commission on the sale of the Cook farm. The board, by a unanimous vote, rejected Mr. Dougherty's resignation.

Officers called at the home of Mrs. C. T. Walker, 200 West South street, this morning, and found Mrs. Walker and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Fraser, in a dying condition, from starvation. Mrs. Walker is the widow of the late Dr. C. T. Walker, who died in this city about four years ago. She has been in ill health for months, and has been unable to secure anything from the estate of her husband, from whom she had been divorced. When the officers entered the house, Mrs. Walker went to an upstairs room, got a revolver, and attempted to shoot herself. She was disarmed before she could discharge the weapon, and both women were taken to the Aultman hospital. The house was found in a terrible condition, everything going to show that the women have suffered the utmost privation. Miss Fraser came to this country from England and died here after Dr. Walker's death. Both women are in a critical condition.

Application for a new trial has been made in the case of Ruth J. Grant against H. W. Hossler, administrator of the estate of William Grant. A verdict was rendered for the defendant in court room No. 1 in the early part of the week.

Through his attorneys, Seeman & Seeman, L. H. Casselman, as the assignee of the Champion Pole and Shaft Company, has begun suit against the Ohio Pole and Shaft Company, of New Berlin. Suit is brought to recover money in the amount of \$4,624.94 said to be due on promissory notes signed by the defendant company. The notes are secured by mortgage deeds on land near New Berlin, and the sale of the land is asked and that the proceeds be applied to the payment of the notes.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Samuel E. O'Leary, of Akron, and Miss Alice Davenport, of Massillon; Henry D. Heckman, of Cleveland, and Miss Minnie Kutschbach, of Wilmet; Charles Lareker, and Miss Nettie Swaller, both of Navarre.

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For two years Ira W. Kelley of Mansfield, Pa., was in poor health on account of kidney trouble. He consulted several physicians and spent considerable money for medicines without obtaining relief until he tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and now writes "I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of aiding others." Rider & Snyder.

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IN RURAL FRANCE.

From Tarascon by Train to St. Remy.

A WEEK "CHEZ TESTON."

It Passes Very Quickly When One has Business on Hand, a Country Fair to Visit and a Fete to be Celebrated—Close of a Letter Continued from Last Saturday.

Finally, having exhausted Tarascon, you will take train for Saint Remy, and find a remarkable double-decked car, with first and second class compartments below and third class compartments above. Then you will be rattled across farms, filled with vines, flowers, gnarled olive and dainty almond trees, and hundreds of acres of growing teasels needed for the silk trade. In the end you will descend "chez Teston." In front of the little hotel, the "arbutus" in their green tubs stand like sentinels before the door, and a row of enormous elms forms an arch across the smooth white road. In the night time, when the good wives of Saint Remy have ceased to peel their onions in the street, in order to "respire" the air and indulge in the overweening Provencal necessity for conversation, the nightingales sing.

Like all these Provencal villages, Saint Remy has a glorious but an unknown past. Until 480 years after Christ it was the Roman city of Glanum. Here Hannibal, Caesar, Attila, the Roman legions, the Goths and Vandals—all the great men and great movements of the past either stopped or left some traces as they moved onward to their destiny, and all that remains to tell the tale is the arch of triumph and a mausoleum of the Julii family. Though the city was destroyed and almost every trace removed, something, perhaps their rare beauty—for they are the most perfect Roman structures in the world today—spared these monuments from the common fate. Some day, when the Fellbridge have more ample funds at their command, wise men will come with spades and shovels, and will dig deeper than the peasants and tell us something of this great past.

The most important event of the week in the Saint Remy of today is the Sunday morning "sortie de la messe." How alike the nations of this world are, after all; for here in Saint Remy, just as in every country town in the United States, Sunday morning church-going is the culminating incident of the preceding six days. Here as there the good wives and the young girls go trooping in together, while the men hold themselves aloof, and regard their gaily decked sisters from afar.

The village is one of those few delightful spots where modern styles have not yet corrupted the original beauty of the peasant costume. At St. Remy it still remains, not only good form, but the best form, to wear the dainty Provencal cap, and the filmy fichu about the neck, which goes so far towards giving the women of the region their reputation for beauty. I grieve to say that religious devotion is perhaps less noticeable on Sunday morning than the interest taken in the actual "sortie de la messe," when young girls, arm in arm, troop through the doorways and down the broad flight of steps, and then parade back and forth in the middle of the road until the dinner hour arrives.

The picture is a very bright one, the broad road full of animation and color, and it is for all the world like Fifth Avenue church parade, in the varying emotions that it produces. A huge, dignified old church forms an appropriate background. I sometimes wish our own church builders would take a lesson from the church builders of Europe, for here there is scarcely a community where the church does not possess some attribute of beauty of proportion or detail, and gives evidence of a stability that will last through the centuries. How many of our American structures in the smaller towns will be standing one hundred years hence? Here, a building of public character does not seem to be entirely respectable, unless it has a century or two of history behind it.

A week "chez Teston" passes very quickly, when one has business in hand, a country fair to visit, and a fete to be celebrated. The fair of Provence seems a very reasonable sort of affair, mainly commercial in its aspects, and involving no expensive grounds and buildings, and committees to confer red ribbons. The unwritten law has simply directed that twice a year at certain places fairs shall be held, and people come with their chickens, sheep and cattle, all of which are shown in the open street. Ambulant merchants, owners of merry-go-rounds and other alluring devices, come of their own accord, and everybody has a good time.

The feast of Saint Mark was less of a success this year than usual. There is a schism of some sort afoot, and the clergy did not participate in the open air proceedings. The celebration began the night before the saint's day, with a long procession of happy-go-lucky Provencals, each man escorting a peasant girl, and all carrying blazing pine-knots. Drummers preceded the procession, and after the parade a huge bonfire was lighted before the church, and each pa-

trader threw his torch thereon. Afterwards everybody joined hands and danced in a large circle around the fire. Early the following morning the drummers were again about, and after early mass in the church an image and ecclesiastical banners were procured, and escorted through the town. All carried tall candles, and the men held out plates, upon which those who had not actively participated were expected to deposit alms. In a distant corner of the town the procession circled round a shrine, and the blessings of Providence were invoked upon the vines, the olives and the almond trees. R. P. S.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Memorial Day Exercises at the Chapel.

NO EXCURSION THIS YEAR.

The Annual Picnic Will be Held in the New Park—Examinations to be Held Next Week—The Hospital and Rolling Mill Baseball Teams to Play this Afternoon—The Week's Visitors.

Memorial day was observed at the state hospital in a fitting manner. In the morning a committee from the Daughters of Veterans of this city called at the institution. The veterans who are resident there were gathered in the Chapel, where they listened to a short address by Miss Stella McMillen. At the close of the address a boutonniere was pinned to the lapel of each coat. The attention was appreciated by the hospital veterans who are unable to get out on a day which to many is the most sacred holiday of the year.

A baseball game was one of the features of the afternoon programme for Memorial day. Teams from the institution were selected. Twelve of the eighteen men on the two teams are patients. The Hospital Athletes got 10 runs and the Cottage Sprinters 14. This afternoon the regular team of the institution will play with the Rolling Mill team. Ray Markle will pitch for the Hospital team.

The examinations for the pupils of the training school of nurses will be held at the institution next week. This examination is for every class of the school.

The rainy weather of the past week has interfered very much with the hospital farming. A few warm days, however, will bring everything out and in good condition.

The chances are that the picnic this year will be held at the institution. Before the Fourth of July the new park east of the buildings will have been completed and a celebration will be held there. The picnic will probably take place there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stanley, of Salem, visited Miss Grace Boone at the institution this week.

A large crowd attended the Friday evening dance at the institution last night. Thirty people from Canton were present.

CHARITY SCHOOL NOTES.

Spring Term Closed May 24—Scholars All Well.

The spring term of school closed on Friday, May 24, with recitations, select reading, etc. Miss Florence Harper, of New Cumberland, had charge of the programme.

About sixty-five stumps and two large boulders have been removed from the north farm, by the use of dynamite, which as a stump puller has no equal. Growing crops look well.

The children now in school are twenty-three in number, are in good health and spirits.

RIGHT FOOT CRUSHED.

John Leonard, a Miner, Injured on Monday.

John Leonard, residing in Weber street, had his right foot crushed in the Warwick mine, Monday. Dr. Williamson has amputated two toes, and it may be necessary to remove other portions of the foot. Leonard sustained his injury by being struck by falling coal.

EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE.

Mrs. Chantry Piper Burned Severely, Thursday.

Mrs. Chantry Piper, of 5 West Cherry street, was severely burned Thursday by an explosion of gasoline at her home. An unnoticed leak in a stove was the cause of the explosion. Mrs. Piper's injuries are principally to her right side and arm. Drs. D. S. Gardner, Gans and Humphrey dressed her injuries.

Mr. James Brown, of Putmouth, Va., over 90 years of age, suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. Dr. Wm. H. Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

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Mr. Rockhill, the American special commissioner, seems to be the only one of the foreign representatives who is making a strenuous demand for river and harbor improvements and increased trade privileges in all China, which, if granted, would be of great benefit to China, as well as to foreign countries. The majority of the ministers are evidently concentrating all their attention on securing a speedy payment of the indemnities to the neglect of measures that would be mutually beneficial.

The definite announcement made by Governor Nash's secretary that the governor will be a candidate for re-nomination if his party wants him, will serve to awaken the Democratic press of Ohio from its pipe dreams in which the man who is to head the Republican ticket this fall, has been figuring as a feeble invalid, too much shattered in health to undergo the rigors of a campaign. While it is true that Governor Nash has not been in the best of health recently, it is well known that his ailments are of a temporary character, brought on largely by the long and wearisome trip to California. The efforts of the opposition press to keep the governor out of the race, has been an unintentional tribute to his strength as a leader.

From the facts of the present census already known, Director Merriam estimates the number of manufacturing and mechanical establishments in the United States at over 650,000, a gain over 1890 of no less than 350,000, or 116 per cent. The results of the census of manufactures, Mr. Merriam says in his instructive review of the great work which he took up in March, 1899, "will astonish even the most optimistic of our citizens." What impresses Mr. Merriam more than anything else in the present census returns is the tremendous industrial advance of the country since 1890. "This form of our national wealth," he says, "will increase with a marvelous rapidity. We are now reaching out to the four parts of the globe for markets, American ingenuity and ability showing themselves in this determination to take the markets from our competitors in the world's trade."

THE INDEPENDENT has received a communication from a resident of East Greenville, who, over the signature of "Citizen," uses language which is both strong and sensible. The writer refers to the recent crime committed on the outskirts of the village, with the details of which INDEPENDENT readers are familiar. As the communication is anonymous, THE INDEPENDENT does not feel justified in printing it, but as it deals with a matter which should be kept before the public until the perpetrators of the crime are brought to punishment, it is to be hoped that "Citizen" will speedily disclose his identity. All respectable residents of Greenville are ashamed of the occurrence. As "Citizen" says, they join to a man in condemning the outrage. "Citizen" also makes a most excellent suggestion to the effect that it would pay the residents of Greenville to have the village incorporated in order that laws might be enforced and peace, order and better moral surroundings be secured for the community. THE INDEPENDENT will gladly print the entire letter if its writer will send his name (not necessarily for publication) to this office.

The wife of the Rev. C. M. Sheldon does not follow in the teachings of her husband in his story, "Born to Serve," in which he declares that the servant girl should have equal privileges with members of the family. According to a dispatch from Topeka, Mrs. Sheldon employed a servant, and when the first meal under the new girl's supervision was ready an extra plate was laid for her. Mrs. Sheldon objected and the young woman called her attention to her husband's story. "I can't help that," said Mrs. Sheldon, "I did not write that book, and besides, the meal hour is our only time for private conversation." All of which goes to show that theory and practice in domestic management are two different things, especially when the theory is evolved by the husband and the practice is in hands of the wife.

According to R. P. Skinner, United States consul at Marseilles, France, this country has within its grasp an opportunity to become a great moral force among the nations of the world by beating all competitors at selling a commodity, which, next to water, is the greatest aid in achieving cleanliness. In a resume of "Trade and Economic condi-

tions in France," which is to constitute the next chapter of "Commercial Relations of the United States for 1900," now in course of preparation by the bureau of foreign commerce, Mr. Skinner says that with the acquisition of the Philippines the United States has gained the element necessary to control the soap trade, a trade in which Marseilles has been supreme for many years. "We are now," he says, "exporting cotton oil to the European soap trade and at Marseilles the cocoanut crushing industry is at present centralized. Over 1,250,000 pounds of copra were received here from foreign countries during the first half of 1900, most of which was from the Philippines. There is no reason why American capital should not crush these nuts in the Philippines and ship the oil to the United States, thus effecting a great saving of freight."

A UNIFYING PRINCIPLE.

The problem of "Governing the Orient on Western Principles" so urgent just now for the American people, is discussed in the Forum for June by Prof. Paul S. Reinsch, who contributes toward its solution a thorough but popular investigation of the Oriental temperament and an account of the political experiments of the leading European nations in the management of alien races. He shows the difficulty of imposing upon any conquered country in the East the institutions of the conqueror, and goes so far as to say that any Western nation which would maintain successfully an Oriental empire must, to a certain extent, modify its own domestic institutions to meet the exigencies of Oriental life. Prof. Reinsch regards the application of progressive methods to the static society of the East as fraught with the greatest danger to the peace of the world. He says:

"Alexander, the conqueror of the Orient, knew what he was about when he declared himself the son of the great God Ammon, and when Napoleon, two thousand years later, followed in the steps of the great Macedonian tamer of horses and men, he was glad to make use of a legend which foretold the return of the proud Iskander in the person of a Frankish hero. Even today, in the native states of India, the princes are literally worshipped by their subjects. The Chinese, a most rationalistic and business-like people, revere their emperor as the representative of heaven; believe that the soil of their country is sacred; and regard the government as appointed to counsel and lead them in all matters after the eternal wisdom. The natives of the Dutch colonies in Java and Sumatra bow reverently before the statue of the Queen of Holland; and a similar religious feeling manifested itself in India toward the late empress. At the time of her last jubilee an Indian paper said: 'The Indian people are, by nature and by virtue of their religious principles, more loyal than Englishmen. Indian loyalty is a hundred times deeper and sincerer than English loyalty. In England the queen is only a constitutional monarch. In India she is a goddess incarnate.'"

"The great possibilities inherent in this sentiment are just now dawning upon Englishmen. They hope to turn it into a harmonizing bond among all the various creeds and races of India. While representative institutions cannot build up the feeling of nationality and solidarity, the sentiment of loyalty to an emperor, or personal attachment to a revered master, can be utilized as a unifying principle."

CHICAGO MACHINISTS.

Eighteen Hundred Are Now on Strike.

CHICAGO, June 1.—[By Associated Press]—Two hundred machinists in the South Chicago ship yards struck today. The total number of striking machinists is now more than eighteen hundred.



Motherhood ought always to bring happiness. But it is often the beginning of life-long unhappiness. As a preparation for motherhood, and as a preventive of the ills so often following maternity Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been hailed as a "God-send to women." It heals diseases peculiar to women, tones up the system, makes motherhood practically painless, and establishes the sound health which insures healthy children.

"During the past year I found myself pregnant and in rapidly failing health," writes W. J. Kidder, of Hill Dale Farm, (Rhosburg Center), Enosburg, Vt. "I suffered dreadfully from bloating and urinary difficulty. I was growing perceptibly weaker each day and suffered much sharp pain at times. I felt that something must be done. I sought your advice and received a prompt reply. I took twelve bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and also followed your instructions. I began to improve immediately, my health became excellent, and I could do all my own work (we live on a good sized farm). I walked and rode all I could, and enjoyed it. I had a short easy confinement and have a healthy baby boy."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (paper covers) is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

QUEER DOINGS OF COLLEGE SOCIETIES

These are busy days in the college world. What with his examinations, the annual commencement, the conferring of degrees, the leaving of his alma mater and the summer vacation to look forward to the college man finds his time very well occupied. None of these things, however, is of quite as much importance as the festivities of his



ZETA PSI HOUSE, YALE.

Greek letter society, provided of course that he is fortunate enough to belong to one.

All sorts of jubilee and various kinds of mischief are in order just now in college towns, for the college fraternities seldom miss an opportunity to let the rest of the community know of their existence. The break up of the college year is, of course, a good time to celebrate.

This is the time of year at most colleges when undergraduates are honored by election to the fraternities. Some of these admit members from all classes, while the membership of others is restricted to men in the various years. At the larger universities, notably at Harvard and Yale, membership in the senior "frats" is an honor eagerly desired by the juniors, and it is an anxious waiting time for the members of the second class. The number of members in the senior societies is in most cases very limited, and the man who is elected must be indeed prominent and popular in college life.

Some of the customs connected with the election to a senior society are very curious and date back to a remote period in American history. At Yale, for example, the active members of the three senior fraternities, Skull and Bones, Scroll and Key and Wolf's Head, signify the election of their successors by slapping them on the shoulder. On the last Thursday in May at Yale a great crowd of students gathers on the campus. The juniors stand in a big group, each man hoping that he will be one of the chosen. In a few minutes one of the seniors is seen walking across the campus. With grim and solemn visage he advances until he reaches one of the men in the group of juniors. The senior lifts his hand and lets it fall with a heavy slap on



SIGMA PHI HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

the shoulder of the man selected without saying a word. So it goes until each of the three great senior organizations has selected its full quota of members for the ensuing year.

At the other colleges also quaint and curious ceremonies of election to the

Greek letter and other fraternities take place. They are all according to tradition, for in such matters the college student is the most conservative of men. Even in the younger and smaller colleges, where the societies are things of recent growth, it is all done very formally and solemnly. To an outsider it sometimes seems very childish, but to the college man the ceremonies are always matters of interest.

To noncollege men the Greek letter fraternities, with their pins, badges and passwords, initiations and other secret observances, seem hedged about with a great deal of infantile mystery. In giving this impression they are exactly fulfilling the purpose of their members. In reality there is nothing very secret about most of them, for their chief end in most cases is to serve as social organizations. The division of the Greek letter society that exists in any college is called a "chapter." Very many of the "chapters," notably in the larger institutions of learning, now have their own homes in beautiful buildings. These serve as clubhouses for the members, and they answer for the purpose admirably. Some of them indeed are fitted up as homes for the members.

The Greek letter fraternity is an institution peculiar to the American college. The only thing in foreign countries that resembles it is the "corps" at the German university, and even this presents as many points of diversity as of resemblance. The Greek letter fraternity takes its name from the Greek letters by which it is known and which have occult meanings known only to the initiated. Among the most prominent and popular fraternities are Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi and Psi Upsilon. The first Greek letter fraternity of any kind was founded at the College of William and Mary, Virginia, in 1776. It was not until the third or fourth decade of the last century, however, that they really took root in the colleges, but since then their growth has been rapid.

The fraternity serves the double purpose of uniting the men while attending the college or university and after they have left their alma mater. In New York some of the larger fraternities have erected beautiful houses, and the reunions of the members serve to recall the most delightful memories of college years.

Greek fraternity members are divided into two classes. While at college they are called active members. After graduation they are known as alumni.



DELTA KAPPA EPSILON HOUSE, CORNELL.

Some few fraternities also have what are known as honorary members. According to the latest obtainable figures, there are 29 fraternities, with 781 active and 369 inactive chapters. These have 130,980 members.

Women college students have their Greek letter fraternities also. There are seven of these, with 122 active chapters and 39 inactive, with 11,708 members. The women's societies are for the most part modeled after those of the male students. Besides these general fraternities there are in a number of colleges what are known as local fraternities which have no membership at other institutions.

Although the initiations in some of these societies are conducted with a great deal of tomfoolery and in a very few instances serious injury or even death has resulted to the candidate, when a man is once in he has plain sailing. College life is made decidedly more attractive by membership in the Greek letter and other societies. They foster the spirit of friendship and above all loyalty to one's alma mater.

Besides the pins of their "frats" most Greek letter men wear as a distinguishing sign upon their watch chains a flat watch key upon which are engraved the mystic Greek letters. The sight of the watch key serves as a passport from one Greek letter man to another wherever they meet and is indeed a bond of union all through life. At the reunions of the men of a "frat," especially in larger cities, it is no uncommon sight to see gray headed men hobnobbing joyfully with the graduates just fresh from academic halls.

"The tie that binds" is the potent spell of membership in one of the great fraternities.

THE NEWS BY WIRE

McLaurin and Tillman Still Senators.

RESIGNATIONS REJECTED.

General Botha Wants Kruger to Sue for Peace.—Reports of Mrs. McKinley's Condition are Not Encouraging.—Soldiers at San Francisco Engage in a Riot.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 1.—[By Associated Press]—Governor McSweeney has refused to accept the resignations of United States Senators McLaurin and Tillman. He wrote a communication to the senators, in which he first said that he "returned their resignations for further consideration," as their action was taken in the heat of debate and without full consideration of the effects upon the people. In the closing paragraphs of his letter, however, the governor unequivocally declines to accept the resignations. He said in part that a canvass between them would result in bitterness, stir up the people in an off year, when they needed rest from politics, and at a period when they were trying to get together for the material progress of the state, and it would be a campaign of personalities instead of education.

NOT ENCOURAGING.

No Improvement in Mrs. McKinley's Condition.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—[By Associated Press]—It is said at the White House this morning that Mrs. McKinley's condition shows no improvement.

Secretary Cortelyou, at 11 o'clock this morning issued this bulletin: Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that she rested well during the night and that her condition is somewhat more favorable this morning.

PASSPORTS GRANTED.

Secretary of State Orders Their Issue to Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—[By Associated Press]—Secretary Hay has instructed Ambassador Choate to issue passports to the two Filipinos who applied yesterday, as residents of the Philippine islands and entitled to the protection of the United States. This means that the statute which forbids the issue of a passport to any but citizens of the United States has been superseded by the Foraker act, applied to Puerto Rico, and the Spooner law, applicable to the Philippines.

SOLDIERS RIOTING.

Five or Six Hundred Wreck a Saloon.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—[By Associated Press]—A mob of soldiers numbering five or six hundred wrecked Mrs. Powers's drinking saloon, just outside of the Presidio reservation, last night. The provocation was a report that one of their number had been drugged in her place. The mob was composed of members of the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth volunteer regiments. The fire department turned the hose on the mob before it could be dispersed. A man named Harris was badly injured.

NEW GLASS PLANT.

Rochester Will Have Largest Plant in the World.

PITTSBURG, June 1.—[By Associated Press]—The officials of the National Glass Company have approved the plans for the new plant to be built at Rochester, to replace the one destroyed by fire a few months ago. The plant will cost \$250,000, and fifteen hundred men will be employed at the start. The main building will cover three acres, and nearly all of it will be three stories high.

UNION ENJOINED.

Must Not Interfere With a Dayton Company.

DAYTON, June 1.—[By Associated Press]—Judge Kumbler today granted a perpetual injunction in the suit of the Dayton Manufacturing Company, against Metal Polishers' Union No. 5, of Dayton, forbidding interference with the plaintiff and their employees. The court held that unions may only resort to peaceable means to sustain their ends.

THE WAR IS OVER.

TOLEDO, June 1.—[By Associated Press]—All suits in Ohio courts, in the Arbuckle-Woolson coffee litigation have been dismissed without prejudice. Judge Doyle, counsel for the Woolsons, says this means a truce has been declared.

NO INDICTMENT.

CHICAGO, June 1.—[By Associated Press]—The grand jury today decided to find no indictments in the case of Mrs. Judd, who died in childbirth under the ministrations of Dowse and others, who refused to call a physician.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Commissioners Accept a Bid for \$50,000 Refunding Bonds.

CANTON, June 1.—The county commissioners yesterday sold the \$50,000 refunding bonds to Rudolph Kleybolte & Co., of Cincinnati, at a premium of \$337.50. The bonds are to be dated June 1, 1901, and are to be all of the denomination of \$1,000. They are to become due and payable as follows: \$10,000 December 1, 1913; \$10,000 June 1, 1914; \$10,000 December 1, 1914; \$10,000 June 1, 1915; \$10,000 December 1, 1915. County Commissioner Crawford opposed the motion to accept the bid, having previously made a motion to reject all bids. Elsie Rohrer has filed a petition in partition in common pleas court against Philip Rohrer and others. Plaintiff avers that she is the owner of the undivided half part of nine acres in Perry township, and asks that the property be set off to her in severalty. Baldwin & Young are counsel for plaintiff.

President Case, of the Canton Public Library Association, has appointed Austin Lynch and Julius Whiting, Jr., of the library board, a committee to prepare for formal application to the city council to secure the maintenance of a new public library building under the conditions of Mr. Carnegie's gift of \$50,000.

In the estate of Daniel Hartung, of Lawrence township, the tenth partial account has been filed.

In the estate of William G. Kitzmiller, of Tuscarawas township, petition for sale of real estate has been filed and publication for non-resident heirs ordered.

In the estate of John Gurski, of Jackson township, final account has been filed.

In the estate of Charles W. Black, of Massillon, final account has been filed.

In the estate of John W. McGinnis, of Tuscarawas township, sale has been approved and deed ordered.

REPORTS OF ASSESSORS.

Decreases in Personal Property in Three Wards.

The reports of the assessors for the first, second and fourth wards, now in the hands of the city board of equalization, show losses in the value of personal property. Last year the first ward's total personal property amounted to \$265,089; second, \$200,190; fourth, \$95,434. The third ward report has not yet been made. The board of equalization has organized with Godfrey Maier, president; F. Edward Gleitsman, vice president; John B. Wert, clerk and deputy auditor. The reports presented follow:

First Ward—177 horses, \$7,210. 11 cattle, \$195; 177 carriages, \$5,205; miscellaneous personal property, \$33,915. 98 watches, \$1,642; 18 pianos and organs, \$8,450; average value of property pertaining to merchandise, \$78,034; raw material and manufactured articles as listed by manufacturers, \$45,523; value of all moneys subject to draft, \$21,563; value of all credits after deducting bona fide debts, \$29,260; 75 dogs, total value of all taxable personal property except per capita on dogs, \$231,014; 24 new structures, \$14,150.

Second ward—152 horses, valued at \$4,765; 9 cattle, \$180; 4 mules, \$100; 80 carriages, \$1,600; miscellaneous personal property, \$41,095. 28 watches, \$415; 96 pianos and organs, \$5,100; average value of property pertaining to merchandise, \$51,975; raw material and manufactured articles as listed by manufacturers, \$39,835; value of all moneys subject to draft, \$19,692; value of all credits after deducting bona fide debts, \$18,402; amount of all moneys invested in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies or otherwise, \$600; total value of all taxable personal property, except per capita on dogs, \$183,809; 33 dogs; 19 new structures, \$7,820. 4 structures destroyed, \$7,070.

Fourth ward—77 horses valued at \$2,355; 20 cattle valued at \$335; 89 carriages valued at \$1,655; miscellaneous personal property, \$8,520; 44 watches valued at \$951; 54 pianos and organs valued at \$3,015; average value of property pertaining to merchandise, \$1,850; value of raw material and manufactured articles as listed by manufacturers, \$300; value of all moneys subject to draft, \$13,305; value of all credits after deducting bona fide debts, \$1,368.12; 62 dogs; total value of all taxable personal property, except per capita on dogs, \$83,674.12; average value of property converted into non-taxable securities, \$33,654; 10 new structures, valued at \$4,700; 2 structures destroyed, valued at \$100.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

Spark Starts Fire at Massillon Foundry—Damage Slight.

A small blaze in the cupola room of the Massillon Foundry Company's building called the Central fire department out at 1:30 on Saturday morning. The fire had evidently started from a spark left near the cupola after the cast. It smoldered for a number of hours, finally working its way through the roof. The roof and charging platform were burned, but otherwise no damage was done. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The fire was first noticed coming through the roof by some one in Erie street and the alarm was turned in from box 12. A large number of people hurried out thinking the fire was at the Russell & Co. plant.

The damaged building is practically fire proof and to this fact the small loss is due. It is built of brick with a good fire wall between it and the foundry proper. A slate roof prevented a rapid spread in that quarter. The wooden rafters and floor were all there was to burn. The fire department used water and in half an hour all the fire had been extinguished. Insurance was carried in the J. E. Johns agency.

Do you read the want columns daily?

CUBANS SURPRISED.

Disappointed At Decision Of President McKinley And Cabinet.

CONSTITUTION NOT ACCEPTED.

Platt Amendment Is Not Adopted According to Views of United States Government — Cuban Conservative Said Acceptance Was Meant.

Havana, June 1.—The decision of the United States government not to accept the Cuban constitution as adopted by the Havana convention caused great surprise and keen disappointment to those members of the convention who voted in favor of the constitution as adopted. Two leading conservatives who were interviewed on the subject said in substance that they had reason to suppose that the constitution would be acceptable to Washington and that otherwise they would not have voted for the majority report submitted. They also pointed out that in order to avoid a possibility of rejection the majority report had been changed at the last moment by striking out the interpretation at the end of the clauses and putting therein the form of a resolution by themselves, thus accepting the Platt amendment as passed by congress.

Intended to Accept.

"It is true," said one of the conservatives in question, "that the committee's interpretations of the explanations of the Teller resolution, which were offered by Governor General Wood and Secretary Root, together with the Washington commission's report, were included with the Platt amendment as an appendix to the substitution, but when we voted on the report it was with but one purpose in view, namely to accept the Platt amendment."

Both delegates expressed regret that a misunderstanding had arisen and said they doubted that the convention would now reconsider its action, as the fight had been hot, the victory had been won by only one vote, and those who had tried to do their duty toward their country had been bitterly assailed as traitors and perjurers.

Senores Capote and Tamayo had a long conference with General Wood last night.

General Wood, in the course of a brief interview, said:

"I never understood that the explanations of Secretary Root would be incorporated in the acceptance. I always considered that the convention regarded these explanations as explanations merely, and that they would not form part of the acceptance."

Army Stays Until Compliance.

Washington, June 1.—The president and cabinet, at their meeting, decided that the action of the Cuban constitutional convention was not a "substantial" compliance with the terms of the Platt amendment.

Until the convention complies with all the provisions of the amendment, without any conditions attached thereto, the president will maintain the armed force of the United States on the island.

Senators Platt, of Connecticut; Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Fairbanks, of Indiana, had a consultation with the president before the cabinet meeting.

There is a great deal of addenda in the way of explanation and interpretation in the report of the committee on relations which has been adopted at Havana, that is wholly unsatisfactory to the president and also to those who have been consulting with him.

One of the most objectionable features of the interpretation is the addition of the words saying that the action of the United States is an amplification of the Monroe doctrine. It is emphatically stated by some of those who have been present at the conferences that the Monroe doctrine has nothing whatever to do with the situation in Cuba. It is said that the earnest desire of the president is to retire from Cuba at the earliest moment consistent with the best interests of the people of the island and the future relations between the new government and the United States. The problem is whether withdrawal under the amended Platt law will accomplish that result.

Modified Platt Amendment.

The cabinet held that the amendments and interpretations and the wealth of whereases placed by the Cuban convention upon the Cuban amendment amounted to a practical modification of the Platt amendment such as was beyond the power of this government to accept. The message of rejection sent to General Wood by Secretary Root advises the Cubans in unqualified language that there is no power resting in the United States government to change the terms of the Platt amendment, and that this government insists on the acceptance of the Platt amendment, without amendment or qualification. The Cuban convention is still in session, and the message of rejection will be delivered to it immediately. The administration is confident that the Cubans will understand the exact attitude of this government and make a satisfactory acceptance within a reasonable period.

The three main points in which the action of the Cuban constitutional convention is regarded as unsatisfactory relate, it is said, to coaling stations, sanitation and intervention. The Cuban convention took from the coaling stations paragraph of the Platt amendment its obligatory character and merely authorized the Cuban government, in its judgment, to allow the United States to possess coaling or naval stations. The United States will insist on an absolute agreement to grant us these coaling

stations. With respect to sanitation the Cubans do not agree to carry out plans already devised and in accepting the Platt amendment modify its provisions so as to change them considerably. In the matter of intervention our objection is that the Cubans have so changed this vitally important part of the Platt amendment as to make our right to intervene an ambiguous and doubtful matter, whereas we insist on a straight, unequivocal acknowledgment of our right to intervene when in our judgment intervention is necessary to assure Cuban independence or a stable government.

FUNERAL OF MICHLER.

Rev. Dr. Mackay Smith Officiated. Military Honors Shown.

Washington, June 1.—The funeral services over the late Lieutenant Colonel Francis Michler, military secretary to Lieutenant General Miles, were held in St. John's church. A military escort, consisting of Troop H, Eleventh cavalry, stationed at Fort Myer, Va., and the Fourth field battery from Washington barracks, accompanied the body from the church to Arlington cemetery, where it was placed in a vault with the usual military and religious ceremonies.

Rev. Alexander Mackay Smith, rector of St. John's church, conducted the religious ceremonies. Lieutenant General Miles, the members of his staff and a number of other army officers attended the funeral.

ATTACKED SECRET ORDERS.

Strong Arraignment in a Report to Reformed Presbyterian Synod.

Pittsburg, June 1.—In the Reformed Presbyterian synod Friday morning there was a bitter arraignment of secret societies by the Rev. John Wolfe, of Colorado, who was chairman of the committee on secret societies. He also, in his report, went into the matter of labor and trades unions and showed a tendency to consider them in the same class as the secret orders. At the close of his report he advocated the appointment of a committee for the special purpose of making a more thorough examination into the aims, purposes and principles of labor organizations.

The following resolution in behalf of the Chinese was offered by Daniel Chestnut:

"Whereas, There exists an unjust legal discrimination in the United States against the Chinese, and, in as much as the Rev. N. Johnston, an honored father and constituent member of this court, is deeply interested in the home mission work among Chinese on the Pacific coast and throughout this land, and is now engaged in a movement to rouse the public sentiment of the Christian people and through them to influence congress by petition or memorial to make such changes or amendments to the Chinese restriction act as will afford to Chinese the same rights, privileges and immunities as are accorded to people of other nations."

After this preamble the resolution provides for taking votes in the different congregations and sending in accounts of the number favoring the repeal of the law to the president and congress, together with immense petitions for action.

The devotional service Friday morning was led by Prof. D. B. Wilson. Moderator Martin announced his committees for the coming year.

PEACE IN NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Composition of Board Left to J. P. Morgan.

New York, June 1.—The following statement went out on the ticker Friday afternoon:

"It is officially announced that an understanding has been reached between Northern Pacific and Union Pacific interests under which the composition of the Northern Pacific board will be left in the hands of J. P. Morgan, certain names having already been suggested, which will especially be recognized as representative of the common interests. It is asserted that complete and permanent harmony will result under the plan adopted between all interests involved."

When the statement was shown to Louis A. Heinsheimer, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., he said:

"That statement is authentic. We cannot go into particulars as to the settlement or give you any details at this time. All that we can say is that there has been a settlement of the differences that existed, and the matter is at an end."

WORLD'S POLICE ARMY.

Favored by Wadham—Couldn't Do Away With Navy.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., June 1.—Commander Wadham, U. S. N., addressed the arbitration conference on the subject of disarmament. He would have all international difficulties referred to The Hague court, he said, and he would be glad to see a world's police army organized. Nothing was so influential with the Turk as guns. While favoring arbitration, the United States could not do without a navy, else how would our missionaries be protected and our commercial interests promoted? How else would the murderers of Americans in little kingdoms be brought to punishment?

Judge Henry R. Steele did not believe in disarmament now. We must have the protection of our navy, he said, for a long time to come.

The Rev. J. Milton Green, superintendent of Presbyterian missions in Porto Rico, discussed the situation in Porto Rico. American occupation, he said, was a blessing, and it was appreciated.

Mrs. Logia spoke on what women could do for arbitration.

President George B. Stewart, of Auburn Theological seminary, insisted that arbitration did not mean compromise or the giving up of national rights. He pleaded for systematic education on the subject in the college, school and home. He spoke from the college standpoint and believed the influences of college education to be favorable to arbitration.

FIVE MEN LYNCHED.

Severe Penalty For Petty Stealing Suffered In California.

ONE MADE A FIERCE FIGHT.

He Was Strung Up Before the Place of Other Four Hangings Was Reached—One of the Victims Was Out on Bail.

Bieber, Cal., June 1.—Details have been received here of the lynching of five men at Lookout, Modoc county. The lynched were Calvin Hall, 72 years of age; his three half-breed sons, Frank, James and Martin, aged respectively 26, 19 and 16, and B. D. Yantis, aged 2. The men lynched had been suspected of petty stealing for some time. They were arrested Saturday of last week. Stolen property was found in the houses and on the premises of Hall and Yantis, Sunday and for several days following.

The charge against the elder Hall was petty larceny, for stealing forks, hence he was allowed to go about on his own recognizance. The charges against the others was burglary and their examinations had been set for June 3. They were held in custody, as they were unable to furnish bail in the sum of \$300. Pending their examination they were being guarded in the Lookout hotel by Constable Carpenter, assisted by R. Nichols, J. W. Brown and S. Goyette, each two relieving the others. Calvin Hall was stopping at the hotel so as to be near his sons.

About 2 o'clock Friday morning a mob, variously estimated at from 30 to 50 people, suddenly made their appearance at the hotel, and pointing their guns at the two officers on guard, commanded them to observe silence while they secured the five prisoners, placed ropes around their necks and dragged them toward the bridge which crosses Pitt river. They compelled the two guards to accompany them. Frank Hall, it is reported, made such strong resistance that the mob hanged him before it got to the main bridge, under a small bridge crossing a deep slough. The others were taken to the main bridge and Calvin Hall, the father, was hanged on the north side and Yantis and the other Hall boys were hanged on the south side of the bridge. As soon as the lynching was discovered word was telegraphed to the district attorney and sheriff at Alturas, and they, together with the coroner, were on the way to the scene of the tragedy to hold an inquest.

China's Action Pleading.

But Envoys Fail to See How It Can Be Guaranteed.

Pekin, June 1.—China's unconditional acceptance of \$50,000,000 taels as the indemnity to be paid the powers has caused great satisfaction among the foreign ministers, as it only leaves, practically, a few minor details to complete the negotiations. The phrase of the point note, "to the satisfaction of the powers," may cause some delay in the evacuation of Chinese territory, as the ministers fail to see how China can guarantee payment, as all the ministers believe it would be a mistake to have a large body of foreign officials collecting revenue. Were revenue thus collected, over 2,000 officials would be required, and the aggregate salaries of these men would be very large, and amount to more than the ordinary Chinese "squeeze."

The majority of the ministers now favor raising the customs to 10 per cent and taking 5,000,000 taels yearly from the likin tax. This method would give, after the payment of interest on foreign debts now existing, about 25,000,000 taels a year. The ministers would agree to this system if China will discontinue the collection of all likin duties on foreign goods.

COUNCILMAN PAID POLICE.

Otherwise Wheeling Officers Threatened to Strike.

Wheeling, June 1.—Through the failure of council to pass an emergency appropriation ordinance last Tuesday, City Clerk O'Brien was unable to pay off the 50 Wheeling police officers. Thereupon they announced their intention to go on strike Saturday night. Chief Ritz backed them up, and said he would not appoint new officers. This meant an indefinite period of absence of police protection, and general alarm was felt.

Last night, however, one of the councilmen, Dr. Haskins, agreed to pay the police officers their salaries, and the crisis is passed. The city clerk was ready to borrow the money and pay salaries, but Mayor Sweeney advised the clerk to do nothing, else he would be compelled to have him arrested for violation of the restraining ordinance. This complication is an aftermath of the late municipal tangle.

Held For Further Examination.

New York, June 1.—John McCullough, of Savannah, Ga., was committed to the Tombs for further examination in police court here, charged with forging a check for \$557 on the Savannah Bank and Trust company. McCullough was arrested on the steamship City of Augusta as she came into port, his bride being with him.

Ex-Captain King Found Guilty.

Mobile, Ala., June 1.—The sealed verdict in the bribery case against former Captain and Quartermaster Cyril W. King, U. S. A., was opened in the United States circuit court. It finds him guilty, as charged, of receiving money with the intent to influence his official actions.

KRUGER APPEALED TO.

General Botha Wants Him to Sue for Peace.

LONDON, June 1.—[By Associated Press]—The Sun today publishes a sensational story to the effect that General Botha has arrived at Standerton and is communicating by telegraph with Mr. Kruger, through the Netherlands government, appealing to Mr. Kruger to sue for peace. Lord Kitchener is said to have given Botha permission to adopt this course.

WANT UNION RECOGNIZED.

Motormen at Dayton are Ordered to Strike.

DAYTON, June 1.—[By Associated Press]—The motormen employed on the lines of the People's street railway company have been ordered by the committee of their union to strike at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The only matter of difference is the refusal of the company to recognize the union.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.
Wheat (old) 75
Hay, per ton 12 00 to 14 00
Straw, per ton \$8 00 9 00
Corn 40-45
Oats 25-28
Clover Seed 5 00
Timothy Seed 1 50-2 00
Rye, per bu 8 50
Barley 48
Flax seed 1 50
Wool 15-16

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel 35-40
New Potatoes 1 50
Beets, per bushel 40
Apples 1 25
Cabbage, per pound 14
Evaporated apples08 to 10

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter 13-15
Eggs (fresh) 10
Chickens dressed 17-12

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Ham 11
Shoulder 08
Lard 09
Sides06 to 07
Cheese 10-12

The following are retail prices:
Bran, per 100 lbs. 1 00
Middlings per 100 lbs. 1 00

TOLEDO, June 1.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 76½.

Get your shoes repaired by Herman R. Hintz, finest and neatest repair work in the city. Open evenings till 8 o'clock. South Erie street, over Miller's jewelry store.

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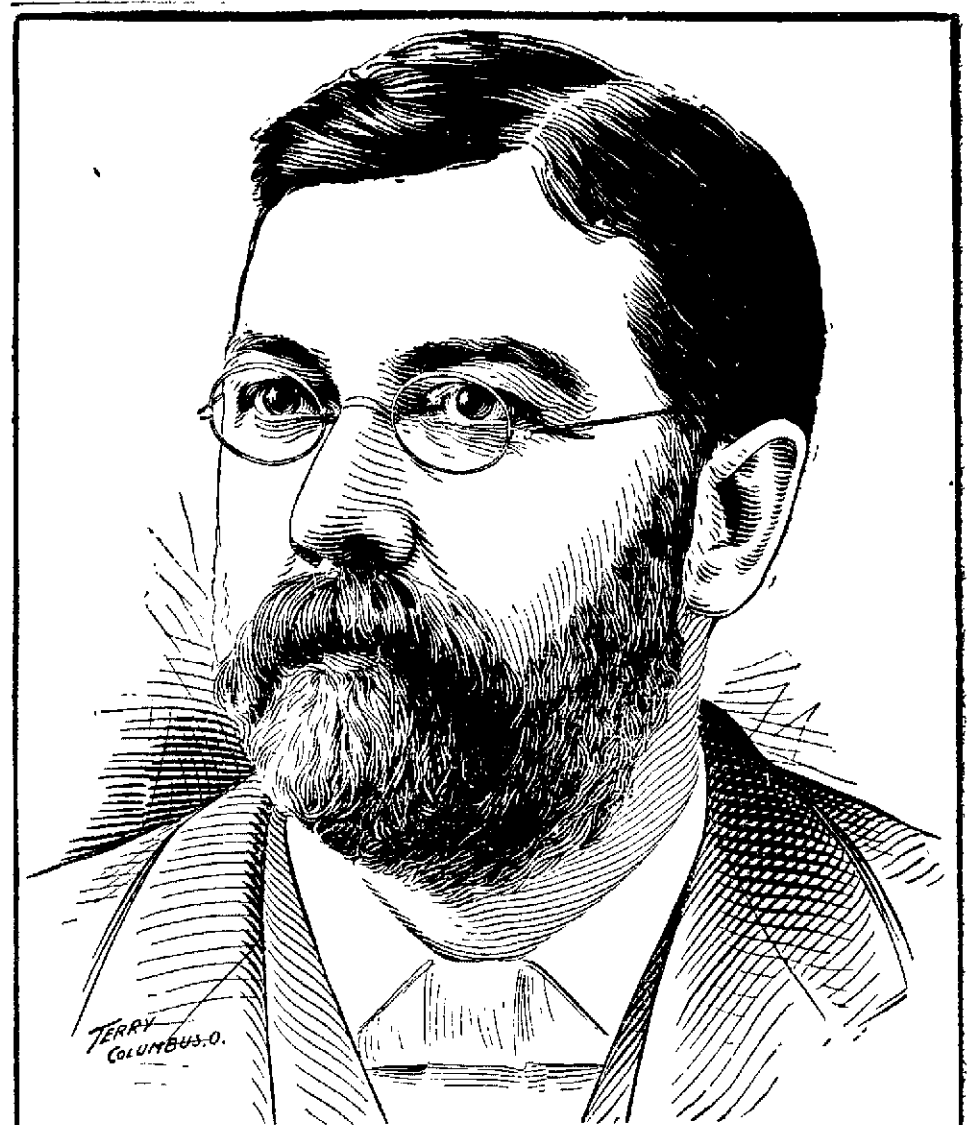
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Dr. Kutchin has hundreds of such testimonials, but never publishes a name unless asked to do so. Read what these cured and happy people have to say.

WHY DON'T YOU SEE THE DOCTOR BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE?

SNATCHED FROM THE JAWS OF DEATH.

I was desperately ill for several years with Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. I had as good doctors as I could get in this part of the country, but they did not help me. I was told so I could not wait; my feet were swollen so I could only wear a big pair of father's overshoes; I was almost blind, and the doctors gave me up to die. My father took me to Dr. Kutchin, and while he would not promise to cure me, he gave me treatment. I have doctored with him for 4 months. Now I can go any place and am improving so rapidly that I feel about as well as ever. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Kutchin. Will answer letters if stamp is enclosed. MRS. CHARLES YARNAYON, Rittman, Ohio.

THIS FRENCHMAN'S EXPERIENCE IS GOOD READING.

Versailles, O., April, 1901.

For seven years I never drew a well breath. I took Peruna and all the other patent medicines until I had coughed both as in my house and in a drug store. I tried seven or eight local doctors. Nothing ever helped me. Finally I went to see Dr. Kutchin, and he pronounced my disease Bronchial Catarrh. In three months I gained eighteen pounds, I am getting well as fast as a man can.

Dr. Kutchin is very reasonable in his charges and I would have saved hundreds of dollars if I had gone to him sooner. I advise all the sick to doctor with him, for they will never regret it. JOSEPH SAINTIGNON.

CURED SEVEN YEARS AGO.

I was in deep trouble 7 years ago. In fact, I was about dead. I had a bad case of catarrh of the stomach and disease of the kidneys. I could not do an hour's work without playing out. I was bloated, nervous, sleepless, with pain in my back and a tired, all-gone feeling. I used to get up in the morning more tired than when I went to bed. Nothing helped me. I had often heard of Dr. Kutchin and I determined to go and see him. He took my case and cured me. I owe my life to him. This was six years ago. I keep well and strong. My advice to the sick is—go and see Dr. Kutchin. If he can't do you good he will tell you so. He is reliable in every way, and you can depend on him. I will answer letters enclosing stamp. H. G. ABELL, Cortland, Ohio.

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"I was brought up on a farm, but at 20 was a nervous wreck. I was morose, despondent and gloomy, nervous, sunken eyes with dark circles; no ambition; cold hands and feet; memory poor; back weak; dragging feeling in loins; varicose veins; palpitation of the heart; hair loose; pimples on face. My hollow cheeks, stooping form and downcast countenance revealed the blight of my existence. Doctors treated me for consumption, but did not help me. I was recommended by a friend to try Doctor Kutchin. His treatment made me a different man. I was radically and permanently cured. My nerves became strong—my blood pure—gained 19 pounds—eyes bright and cheerful—a new life opened up, and I felt myself a man in every respect—mentally and physically."

The doctor has been visiting this county for eight years.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fleming, of 96 East Tremont street, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wolfe, of Wooster street, are the guests of relatives in Strasburg.

Miss Jennie Ray has taken a position as stenographer in the county recorder's office at Canton.

At a barn-raising given by Alonzo Foltz, at his farm southeast of the city, Thursday, there were present 175 persons.

Orrville will vote to bond the town for \$15,000 with which to build a municipal electric light plant. The election will be held on June 24.

The rolling mill ball team wishes to arrange a game with the Millport baseball team for the near future. Charles Clapper is the manager.

The funeral of Mollie Stritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stolz, of Elton, took place Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment was made in St. Clement's cemetery at Navarre.

Curtis Staub, on trial at Lisbon for shooting Andrew Miller with intent to kill, has been found guilty. The state presented most damaging testimony. Miller swearing positively that Staub was the man who shot him.

It is reported that a three-mile branch will shortly be built, leaving the main line of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, just east of Sugar creek, the new track being designed as an outlet for the product of adjoining coal fields.

The company which is to locate a foundry at Warwick will probably be organized this week. Andrew Schrock, of Canal Fulton, who now carries on a general foundry business, is one of the promoters of the concern. A number of Massillon mechanics are interested.

W. J. Mullins, of Wooster, is to be the general manager of the Massillon Coal Mining Company, as the concern which has secured possession of the Massillon mines is called. It is not known who will be the other members of the executive force.

The coal shaft on the Rudy farm is down about eighty feet. It is expected coal will be reached in about two weeks and at a depth of about one hundred and fifty feet. The survey for the track to the W. & L. E., is finished and work on the grade is expected to begin soon.—Dalton Gazette.

Mayor Warwick, of Navarre, states that the reason he did not bring the murder suspect from Wellington, Thursday, was that he did not answer the description given by Miss Stahl. He says also that defective telephone service on the night of the murder handicapped him materially.

Mrs. George Wade gave a dinner at her home south of the city, Wednesday, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday anniversary. Among the guests were Mrs. A. J. Morgan, Miss Hattie Stelling, Mrs. Ida Murphy and Miss Lizzie Morgan, of this city, and Miss Frances Hershey, of Canton.

Cards have been received in this city, announcing that the marriage of Charles A. Albright, formerly of this city, to Miss Mabel Alda Linnell, of Cleveland, will take place Wednesday, June 12, at 4 o'clock, in the Hough avenue Congregational church, Cleveland. Miss Linnell is a sister of Mrs. Joseph R. Krane of Cleveland.

The proposed improvements at Meyer's lake, for which all plans were prepared weeks ago, have been postponed until next year. The company was anxious to have the work begin at once, but contractors have hesitated about bidding, giving as the main reason the extreme difficulty of securing workmen enough to complete the improvements within the specified time.

Memorial services were held yesterday afternoon by the Military band and the Massillon lodge of Elks at the grave of Joseph J. Ess in St. Mary's cemetery. The band escorted the members of the lodge from their hall to the cemetery at 4 o'clock. An address was made by the Rev. H. V. Kaempfer, of St. Mary's church. At the close of the remarks a dirge was played as a member of the band, and one from the lodge of Elks reverently laid an offering of flowers on the grave of the dead member of both organizations.

The miners employed at the Hook mines, at Stillwater, went out on strike Thursday morning. The trouble was over the discharge of one of the men. It is said that the man was told not to drive his room over 24 feet, but that he made it 27 feet. For this he was discharged. The other men wanted him taken back, and went out on a strike. Fifty-six men are employed at the mine. Most of the men returned to work Friday morning, and the matter will be investigated next week by the officers of the U. M. W. of A.—Ulrichsville Chronicle.

The climate and crop report of the United States weather bureau for the month shows that wheat is improving. It is heading in the most favorable localities. There is considerable complaint of damage by chinch bugs in the southwest and by the Hessian fly in the southeast. Corn planting has been delayed by the wet weather, and there is much yet to be done; cultivation is delayed also. It is too cold for the proper germination and growth of corn; wire worms are causing considerable damage. Potatoes and gardens have made a better advance than corn, yet the growth is not entirely satisfactory.

Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long, may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys well. Take nothing else. Rider & Snyder.

COAL MINING CO.

M. A. Hanna & Co. will Bear a New Name.

CAPITALIZED \$1,000,000.

Articles of Incorporation Were Filed at Columbus Wednesday—The System of Working the Mines to be Reorganized and Waste in Production is to be Eliminated.

The Massillon Coal Mining Company is the name of the concern that will operate the mines of this district when the transfer of them shall have been made to the holders of the options thereon. The Massillon Coal Mining Company is another name for the M. A. Hanna & Company, being controlled absolutely by the Hanna concern. The capital stock of the new company is \$1,000,000. It was incorporated at Columbus on Wednesday, the incorporators being Dan R. Hanna, T. E. Young, Andrew Squire, C. C. Bolton and L. Hitchcock. The Cleveland Leader of this morning contains the following on the subject:

"As the details concerning the matter continued to appear it was seen that the transaction was one of the most far-reaching and effective ever attempted in the Ohio coal fields. The control of practically all of the mines in the district gives M. A. Hanna & Co. a monopoly on the house coal most commonly used. Coal men declare the promoters of the transaction knew perfectly well what they were buying when they obtained the options on the mines. It is claimed that they knew just how many tons of coal were in sight and approximately how many tons remained to be developed. One coal dealer said to a reporter that if the output was kept down to 1,000,000 tons of coal per year the mines would not be exhausted for about fourteen years.

"The price to be paid for the property, in round figures, is \$2,000,000. A comfortable sum has already been advanced as a guarantee. In addition to the capital of \$1,000,000 there will be a bond issue of \$1,000,000.

"It is the intention of the company to completely reorganize the work of mining the property, and great attention will be paid to detail. In this way waste in production will be eliminated. The developed property will be mined first. One new mine will be opened at a time so that the work of production will not cease until all the mines have become exhausted.

"Promoters of the company deny that there is any intention on their part to boost the prices of Massillon coal."

PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE.
Each of the Sixty Thousand Members Assessed One Dollar.

At the meeting of the grand lodge of the Ohio Knights of Pythias, which adjourned at Springfield Wednesday evening, it was decided to levy a tax of \$1 upon each of the 60,000 members in the state for the calendar year. 60 cents of which shall go to the Pythian Home fund and 40 cents to a general fund, payable semi-annually. This amount will permit the erection of the administration building at the state home, at a cost of about \$50,000, completing the plans of the trustees. In addition to this, the grand lodge appropriated \$5,000 for the improvement of the home grounds, building of a barn, and purchasing necessary horses and cows. Superintendent and Matron R. M. Lefevre were highly praised for the efficient manner in which they have taken care of the 138 children.

Officers were installed as follows: Grand chancellor, L. W. Ellenwood; Marietta, grand vice chancellor, Chas. J. Deckman; Malvern, grand prelate, S. N. McClelland; Marysville, grand master of exchequer, George B. Donavin; Delaware, grand keeper of records and seals, William Beatty; Toledo, grand master-at-arms, Charles Edgar Brown; Cincinnati, grand inner guard, William E. Bruce; Mount Pleasant, grand outer guard, James Dunn, Cleveland.

Grand Chancellor Ellenwood announced these appointments: Member of grand tribunal, B. M. Campbell; Youngstown, finance committee, J. W. Green; Toledo, E. A. Tucker; Cincinnati, J. F. Feather; Plain City, O. M. Baker; Mason, John B. Cochran; Columbus, advisory board, J. T. Sutherland; Middletown, T. L. Price; Columbus, D. M. Thomas; Cambridge, E. E. Dye; Marietta, I. Catrow; Germantown, correspondence committee, W. B. Richie; Lima, J. C. Burns; Mansfield, A. P. Butlerfield, Cincinnati.

The Ohio Temple, Bathhouse Sisters, elected and installed officers: Grand chief, Mrs. Minta Lee, Cleveland; grand senior, Mrs. Ella Leland, Painesville; grand junior, Mrs. Mabel Ellis, Belle Center; grand manager, Mrs. Alice Goodhue, Cincinnati; grand mistress of records and correspondence, Miss Ella Given, Sidney; grand mistress of finance, Mrs. Carrie Burgham, Toledo; grand protector, Mrs. Ruth Arnold, Toledo; grand outer guard, Mrs. Rebekah Synnan, Springfield; representative, Mrs. Rebekah Little, Bradford.

The grand lodge will meet in Cincinnati in 1902.

Danger, disease and death follow neglect of the bowels. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers to regulate them and you will add years to your life and life to your years. Easy to take, never gripe. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

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C. L. & W'S CONTRACT.

Will Deliver One Hundred Cars of Coal Each Day at Lorain.

A special from Bridgeport to the Cleveland Leader says the new contract between the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad and the Baltimore & Ohio, whereby the former hauls a stipulated number of cars of coal per day from Bellaire, O., to Lorain during the season, went into effect Sunday, and five double-header coal trains were sent out. The coal all comes from West Virginia, and is delivered at Bellaire to the Ohio road. The contract this year is understood to call for hauling one hundred cars a day. Last year during a part of the season seventy cars a day were delivered. But for the scarcity of cars in West Virginia there would be twice as much coal to haul to the lakes.

HIS GRAPHITE CUP.

Said to Have Brought Mr. Homard \$10,000.

MUCH MORE IN SIGHT.

It is Understood that He has Arranged With the Detroit Lubricating Company for the Manufacture of the Device—Mr. Homard Not Now in the City.

It is understood that A. D. Homard, of this city, has arranged with the Detroit Lubricating Company for the manufacture of his graphite-cup on an extensive scale. Mr. Homard, who is a W. & L. E. engineer, invented this cup several years ago, and he at one time was offered \$90,000 for his patent. Mr. Homard, however, refused to dispose of his patent outright, and consequently the cup has not been put on the market in the way that would have resulted in a large demand. Mr. Homard is at present out on his run, so a statement from him cannot be obtained. It is understood, however, that he is to receive \$10,000 cash and an annual royalty from the Detroit company. Mr. Homard, it is reported, is also to enter the employ of the concern manufacturing the cup and to assist it for six months or a year in introducing the device.

Railway engineers say that Mr. Homard's invention is one of importance. The cup is designed to fit on top of the steam-chest of an engine, and to feed graphite through the chest into the cylinder. By the use of graphite in this way, it is stated, an engine can be operated at half the ordinary cost for fuel, oil and repairs. The quantity of coal required to produce the steam is said to be cut in two by the graphite lubrication, and the engine, working more freely, is capable of hauling greater loads. The quantity of oil is also reduced materially, and the wear and tear on cylinders is lessened. Graphite lubrication has long been recognized as desirable, but it is said no invention has ever before been placed on the market which made it possible. Mr. Homard's cup, however, is so adjusted that the graphite is fed into the cylinders just when it is needed, and those parts of the engine are kept constantly bright and smooth by its use.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS.

SONNENBERG NEWS.

SONNENBERG, May 31.—Mr. and Mrs. David Tshantz, of Canton, visited friends here last Sunday.

Daniel Hofstetter is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. Anna Tshantz is on the sick list. The Rev. M. Steiner, of Pandora, visited friends here last week.

Miss Emma Moser has returned home from Indiana, where she has been employed in a factory during the past year. She returned on account of poor health.

Mrs. William Springer, of Berne, Ind., will be employed by Abraham Tshantz this summer.

Singing at the Moser school house has begun and will be continued every Saturday night until fall.

Jacob Sommers is sawing out timber on the George Ziegler farm. He expects to build a new house this summer.

ELTON NOTES.

ELTON, June 3.—Miss Mary Thomas and Messrs. Phillips and Thomas are home from Cleveland to spend a few days.

Children's day services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday. Come everybody.

The committee on arrangements for the Boughman reunion are making complete plans for a happy time.

A petition has been circulated for the local option election in this township, which will be held soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boughman will visit relatives in Doylestown this week.

The Decoration day exercises at Navarre were well attended by the people from this neighborhood.

Benjamin Baughman is on the sick list.

Work has been commenced on the roads.

CRYSTAL SPRING AFFAIRS.

CRYSTAL SPRING, June 1.—His honor, Mayor McCadden, of Canal Fulton, was a recent visitor here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kullogosky, a daughter.

Mrs. Joseph Chod, of Cleveland, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berens celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding on Sunday. Many friends and relatives were present from Massillon and Canal Fulton. The event was an enjoyable one.

Clerk William J. Ries has tendered

his resignation to the Co-operative Company.

The spring term of school closed on Wednesday with appropriate exercises and a picnic. A number of people visited the school and were well pleased with the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Gries have gone to Beach City to visit friends.

Our ball team went to Beach City on Decoration Day and crossed bats with Trubey's colts. A combination team composed of players from Wilmot, Justus, West Lebanon and Beach City. The local nine proved too strong and won by a score of 18 to 11. The game was a clean one and was played quietly. The feature was the exceedingly heavy batting of both teams, scarcely anything less than a two-base hit being made. The boys were treated nicely and speak well of the town.

DALTON ALUMNI BANQUET.

DALTON, June 3.—The following invitation has been issued by the alumni association of the Dalton high school:

The Alumni Association of the Dalton high school requests the pleasure of your company at the annual banquet to be given in the Roebuck hall at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, June 7, 1901. Seventy-five cents a plate.

Gertrude Pope, President.
Margaret Culley, Secretary.

PROGRAMME.

W. H. Hoover, Toastmaster, Wooster university.

"Within Dalton School Walls".....

.....Mrs. Henry Bowers, Massillon

"Our Secret Work".....

.....Warren Harper, New Berlin

"How Big Are We?".....

.....E. E. Cook, City Editor, Press Post, Columbus.

"Early Reminiscences".....

.....Edward F. Wurtz, Attorney at Law, Columbus.

"Grace, Grit and Gumption".....

.....Gertrude Scott, Dalton

A Paper.....

.....Kitty Poe, Pittsburg

"Our Teachers".....

.....Alva McDowell, Dalton

"Our Aim, Our Purpose, Our Experience".....

.....Dwight Wurtz, West Point School

"Last but Not Least".....

.....Grace Fletcher, Dalton

A GREAT RECORD.

Hard to Duplicate it in Massillon.

Scores of representative citizens of Massillon are testifying on the following subject. Such a record of local endorsement is unequalled in modern times. This public statement made by a citizen is but one of the many that have preceded it and the hundreds that will follow. Read it:

Mrs. J. F. Melvin, residing at the Hotel Sailor, says: "I have used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills procuring them at Z. T. Baltzly's drugstore, nearly opposite the opera house. The treatment brings strength and renews health. Not only can I give this remedy my unqualified endorsement, but I know of several friends who appreciate its phenomenal value very highly. It seems to be the universal opinion among sufferers from their kidneys that nothing equals Doan's Kidney Pills."

Sold by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Eczema, salt rheum, tetter, chafing, itchy poisoning and all skin troubles are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The certain pile cure. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, May 28, 1901:

LADIES.

Hoskinson, Mrs. H. H. Schultz, Mrs. H.

MEN.

Arbre, M. S. Krighbaum, D. W.

Edgar, Edw. H. Life, Louis

Erwin, J. H. McEwen, J. W.

Fetters, Alvin Mussey, A. J.

Warner, Joy W.

Best & Co. Shaw Bros.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

LOUIS A. KOONS, P. M.

"A few months ago, food which I ate for breakfast would not remain on my stomach for half an hour. I used one bottle of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and can now eat my breakfast and other meals with a relish and my food is thoroughly digested. Nothing equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for stomach troubles." H. S. Pitts, Arlington, Tex. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

Fatal mistakes are made by those who do not heed the earliest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble that often end in Bright's disease or diabetes. When Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys well, how foolish it is to delay. Rider & Snyder.

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COAL—Order Krider coal from Hankins' bank at Geo. Blunk, Massillon, Phone 52.

DRESSMAKING and ladies' tailoring, first class in style, fit and work. Paris styles and patterns used. Charles street, second door from Hill.

HANDSOME rugs, all sizes made from old ingrain and Brussels carpet by the Summers' Rug Co., Cleveland; call, phone or address Montgomery, Hotel Conrad. Here until Saturday night.

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VAULTS and cesspools cleaned. Chas. Swarms, 36 Warwick street. Farmers phone 426, or leave orders at Feitzer's blacksmith shop, North Erie street.

FOUND.

GLOVES—Pair of kid gloves. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

KEY—Folding key. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this advertisement, by calling at this office.

LOST.

WATCH—In the Massillon cemetery, a lady's gold watch, open face with initials F. M. O. on back case; chain attached. Finder leave at The Independent office and receive a reward.

For Sale, Rent or Exchange.

FOUR ACRES of land with good building, fruit, etc.; one mile from Wilmot. Will sell, rent or exchange same for property in or near Massillon. Inquire of R. W. McCaughy.

For Sale or Rent.

THE J. M. Jackson property situated one and one-half miles south of Canal Fulton, consisting of two acres of land, good building, plenty of choice fruit, for rent or will sell on easy terms. For further particulars call on the above owner at Urban Hill.

DRS

KENNEDY & KERGAN

247 Superior Street.

CLEVELAND, - OHIO.



Kidney Diseases
CURED THAT HAD BEEN pronounced incurable
Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill. writes FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and your Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities.

BANNER SALVE is the Great Healer.
Rider & Snyder, Druggists.

HUMBERGERS

In addition to the two big Bargains In Lace Curtains

at \$1.95 and \$2.49 a pair we offer just as good values up to \$7.50 a pair.

We open this week some late styles in

Wash Fabrics,

Mayflower Batiste, St. Gall Swiss Muslin, D. Irland Dimity, good values at 15c are marked 12½c.

Mousseline Chambray, Madras and Donegal Dimity usually sold at 25c, are marked 20c.

Silk Gingham and all the new linen effects in wash goods from 12½c to 35c.

New line of Wash Silks, 50c grade are marked 39c.

HUMBERGERS'.

WARWICK BLOCK, MASSILLON.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate business and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of paper more than 4 lines for 15 cents.

WANTED.

BOYS at once for light work in broom factory. Steady work; fair wages. D. T. Debrick, 112 Wellman street.

COOK. Call at 26 S. Erie street. Lady preferred.

GIRL—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Daniel Hemperly, 21 S. East street.

GIRL—An experienced girl for general housework; four in the family. Apply at Mrs. E. Albrecht's, 34 North street.

GIRL—A good colored girl for general housework; a good place and the best of wages. Apply at once at 409 Prospect Avenue, Canton, O.

GIRL—An experienced girl for general housework; four in the family. Apply at Mrs. J. D. Wetter's, 122 E. Main St.

MEN—50 men to leave orders for spring and summer suits, fancy flannels and serge, chevots, vicunas and undressed worsteds. G. Grueniger, Tailor, 10 E. Main street.

PARTY taking cart belonging to Central Union Telephone Co. will return same immediately to avoid trouble. W. L. Decker, manager.

EVERYBODY to know that John Melvin, at the new Colonial, 27 E. Main St., has all kinds of oysters and clams, and all as free as the air to all callers.

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